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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN
MR. HOLLAND AND AMBASSADOR PEURIFOY

Ambassador Peurifoy telephoned Mr. Holland about the meeting in Salvador. Mr. Holland went over with Peurifoy his telephone conversation with Willauer (9:30 a.m.)

They discussed the advisability of Peurifoy's going to Salvador with Castillo Armas. Mr. Holland said that if Peurifoy didn't go, he thought he ought to send Krieg (the No. 2 man in Guatemala), but that he would leave the decision as to who should go with Peurifoy.

Mr. Holland inquired if the messages went off to Mexico with respect to the "peace committee". Mr. Peurifoy replied in the affirmative and said he had spoken with Ambassador White. Holland asked if that situation was under control, and Peurifoy said he hoped so.

Mr. Holland mentioned the possibility of the Council of the OAS postponing the meeting for sixty days, and it was agreed that everything depended on what happened at the meeting this afternoon.

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